

## Call for Participants for POINT 3.0!

If you're interested in the topic of political accountability and new technologies in Southeast Europe, you definitely need to come to **POINT 3.0 conference in Sarajevo, in May 2014.**

Are you involved in political accountability projects and want to learn more about the usage of new technologies in this field? Or maybe you are a developer who wants to get involved with some civil society projects around open government? Or somebody who connects those two worlds and wants to meet similar people and learn more about what is happening around the world, in particular in Southeast Europe?

If you've answered 'yes' for any of the above questions, let us know, because we have a bunch of fellowships for covering the costs of travel and accommodation for participants from the following countries:

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia

Please send your submission explaining why you want to participate in the conference to our email [info@zastone.ba](mailto:info@zastone.ba). Don't forget to include your institutional/organizational affiliations.

### Important information:

The deadline for submissions is April 16<sup>th</sup>. After that we will contact you with the decision about the fellowship.

The event will take place in Sarajevo from May 22nd until May 25th.

If you need a visa to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina, we will help you in obtaining it.

The working language of the conference is English.

### What is the POINT 3.0 Conference?

From May 22nd to May 25th 2014, the third edition of POINT conference will take place in Art Kino Kriterion in Sarajevo.

POINT Conference (Political Accountability and New Technologies) is a regional conference of civil society organizations from 6 countries of Southeast Europe, which are intensively engaged in using new technologies in their work, but it also involves the participation of organizations, individuals, groups and institutions from all around the world. POINT 3.0 is the third edition and the first two POINT conferences were held in February 2012 and May 2013, both in Sarajevo.

Specific topics or areas which will be in focus of POINT Conference in context of use of new technologies, include: government accountability monitoring, open data, success of technology-related projects of civil society, using new technologies for advocacy, monitoring different branches of government and many more.

**Among the confirmed speakers for POINT 3.0 are: Michael Slaby (Obama Campaign CTO 2008 and Chief Integration and Innovation Officer in 2012), Chris Albon (Ushahidi), Sultan Al-Qassemi (commentator on Arab affairs).**

POINT conference is organized by CA Why not (Zašto ne) from BiH, in cooperation with Center for Research on Transparency and Accountability (CRTA) from Serbia, Metamorphosis Foundation from Macedonia, and Center for Democratic Transition (CDT) from Montenegro.

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You can learn more about the conference at: <http://point.zastone.ba/en/> or on the FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/pointconferencesarajevo>

If you have any questions regarding the conference or this call for proposals, feel free to send us an e-mail at [info@zastone.ba](mailto:info@zastone.ba)